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Scholarships awarded to Indian students by Britain

4340. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of scholarships awarded to Indian Students by Britain during 1990-91, subject-wise; and

(b) whether it is proposed to increase the number of such scholarships and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Sixtyfive scholarships, as per statement given below have been awarded to Indian students by the U.K. under the Commonwealth Scholarship Programme and the Nehru Centenary British Fellowship/Award Scheme, which are administered by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, during 1990-91. The grant of these scholarships depends upon the receipt of an offer from the British side and then on the acceptance of selected scholars by the British authorities concerned.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	*Subject Field*	*No. of Scholarships Awarded during 1990-91*
1	2	3
1	Gynaecology	1
2	Cardiology	2
3	Cancer Research	2
4	Neurosurgery	1
5	Microbiology	2
6	Mathematics	1
7	Molecular Biology	4
8	Computer Science	2
9	Chemistry	3
10	Physics	4
11	Biological Sciences	7
12	Forest Economics	2
13	Horticulture	2
14	Agronomy	1
15	Mass Communication	3
16	Economics	4
17	Anthropology	1
18	Archaeology	1
19	Political Science	3
20	Sociology	1
21	History	4
22	Education/Pedagogy	1
23	English Language/ Literature	1
24	International Relations	2
25	Law	2
26	Electronics	2
27	Computer Studies	1
28	Communication Engineering	1
29	Process Controls	1
30	Environmental Science & Engineering	1
31	Robotics	1
32	Media/Communication/ Journalism	1
		1
	Total	65

Treatment to patients in AIIMs referred by medical colleges/hospital

4341. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps to ensure preferential and earlier examination and treatment of patients referred to AIIMS by the Medical Colleges/Hospitals from far off places in the country.